



Aboriginal
Education

Curriculum Transformation Indigenous Content 2015

Grade	Subject	Concepts and Content
Kindergarten	English Language Arts	texts from a variety of cultures, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Kindergarten	Arts Education	a variety of local works of art and artistic traditions including traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes
Kindergarten	Social Studies	people, places, and events in their local community, including the Aboriginal community
Grade 1	Social Studies	key events and developments in the local community, including the local Aboriginal community
Grade 1	English Language Arts	texts from a variety of cultures, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Grade 1	Science	common objects in the sky, such as the Sun and the Moon, and their importance in local Aboriginal culture and other cultures
Grade 1	Arts Education	a variety of local works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures and communities, including traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making process
Grade 2	Arts Education	a variety of local works of art and artistic traditions including traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes
Grade 2	Social Studies	the diverse characteristics of communities and cultures in Canada and around the world, including at least one Aboriginal community and culture
Grade 2	English Language Arts	texts from a variety of cultures, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Grade 3	Social Studies	cultural and technological accomplishments of global indigenous people, including local Aboriginal groups
Grade 3	Social Studies	cultural characteristics and ways of life of indigenous people, including local Aboriginal groups
Grade 3	Social Studies	governance and social organization in indigenous societies, including local Aboriginal groups
Grade 3	Social Studies	how indigenous societies' including local Aboriginal groups, meet their needs and wants
Grade 3	Social Studies	the impact of the environment on cultural characteristics and ways of life in indigenous societies
Grade 3	Social Studies	the role of oral history, stories, and artifacts as evidence about pre-contact Aboriginal cultures

Grade 3	English Language Arts	a variety of fiction and non-fiction text types, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Grade 3	Arts Education	a variety of regional works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times and places, including traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making process
Grade 4	Arts Education	a variety of regional and national works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places, including traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes
Grade 4	English Language Arts	a variety of fiction and non-fiction text types, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Grade 4	Social Studies	demographic changes in pre-confederation British Columbia in both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities
Grade 4	Social Studies	early contact, trade, and conflict between Aboriginal and European societies
Grade 4	Social Studies	the fur trade in pre-confederation Canada and British Columbia
Grade 4	Social Studies	the impact of colonization on Aboriginal societies
Grade 5	Arts Education	a variety of regional and national works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places, including traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes
Grade 5	Science	local Aboriginal teachings and stories about the Sun and Moon
Grade 5	English Language Arts	a variety of fiction and non-fiction text types, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Grade 5	Social Studies	contrasting perspectives about land ownership and use, including issues of Aboriginal title, jobs, and the environment
Grade 5	Social Studies	government Aboriginal policies and the Aboriginal response over time, including those concerning residential schools, treaties, and traditional self-governance
Grade 5	Social Studies	levels of government (Aboriginal, federal, provincial and municipal), their main functions, and sources of funding

Grade 6	Arts Education	a variety of national and international works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places, including traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes
Grade 6	English Language Arts	a variety of fiction and non-fiction text types, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Grade 6	Social Studies	human responses to particular challenges and opportunities of climates, landforms, and natural resources in past civilizations and cultures, including at least one indigenous to the Americas
Grade 7	Arts Education	a variety of national and international works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places, including traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes
Grade 7	Social Studies	foundations, core beliefs, narratives, and influence of major religions during this time period, including at least one indigenous to the Americas
Grade 7	English Language Arts	a variety of fiction and non-fiction types, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Grade 7	Social Studies	interactions and exchanges of resources, ideas, and culture between different civilizations, including at least one indigenous to the Americas
Grade 7	Social Studies	political, social, economic, and technological structures and systems of past civilizations, including at least one indigenous to the Americas
Grade 8	Arts Education	a variety of national and international works of art and artistic traditions from diverse cultures, communities, times, and places, including traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and arts-making processes
Grade 8	English Language Arts	a variety of fiction and non-fiction text types, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Grade 8	Social Studies	interactions and exchanges between explorers and indigenous people, including Europeans and Aboriginal people in North America

Grade 8	Social Studies	religious systems and spiritual practices, including those of at least one indigenous society in the world
Grade 8	Social Studies	social, political, and economic systems and structures, including those of at least one indigenous society in the world
Grade 9	English Language Arts	a variety of fiction and non-fiction text types, including those of Canadian and Aboriginal origin
Grade 9	Social Studies	imperialism, colonialism, and the impact on indigenous peoples in Canada and around the world